



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Idaho has been richly blessed in natural beauty, reflecting God's miracle of creation; and*

*WHEREAS, the importance of our Christian heritage to the traditions and values of Idaho is immeasurable; and*

*WHEREAS, the Christian heritage of our nation is recognized in the writings and accomplishments of our citizens and in the public documents and utterances; and*

*WHEREAS, the history of the Christian faith and traditions of our people is reflected in practices in our public institutions and by our government officials; and*

*WHEREAS, the importance of our Christian heritage to our institutions values and vision is invaluable, and teaching future generations the all important role of Christian heritage is meaningful to peoples of all faiths with our community churches serving a vital function in binding citizens together and providing crucial education and charitable services; and*

*WHEREAS, as we observe this special time of the year, it is appropriate to recognize that Thanksgiving provides a specific time and reason for celebrating our Christian heritage;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 20<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> 2005, to be*

**CHRISTIAN HERITAGE WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE